WHEREAS; Careers in Construction Month is observed annually to celebrate, support, and increase public awareness of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS; the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals across the United States, including more than 125,000 Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; throughout the month of October, employers, associations, and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct virtual job fairs, panel discussions, and community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities available in construction; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin honors all construction and craft professionals for their hard work and dedication, and the critical role they play in the continued development and maintenance of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

## **CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State